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METRO Green Line Inches Forward; Greenbelt Segment Still Far in Future

by Virginia Beauchamp
and Elaine Skolnik

Plans for the Green Line of the Metro system, which have been on and off and on and off again, are now on, according to a recent press release from Congressman Steny Hoyer. "After three months of intensive negotiations in which I was personally involved, we have new cooperation between the federal government and the Washington area jurisdictions on Metro construction," Hoyer's memo said. He described how the Reagan administration's delay in releasing funds already appropriated by Congress for construction of a portion of the Green Line appeared to be forcing the Prince Georges County government to file suit for release of the money. Funds had been held up by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), a branch of the Department of Transportation.

Feeling that a legal action by the county would delay construction still further, County Executive Parris Glendening agreed to hold off on the suit until Hoyer had time to negotiate with all the involved parties. Finally, on July 16, Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole, UMTA Administrator Ralph Stanley, and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) General Manager Carmen Turner signed full-funding agreement enabling the release of \$391 million in Metro construction funds. Use of this money had been blocked for two years.

Glendening hailed the action, singling out for particular praise Congressman Hoyer's negotia-

ting skills. "This was a tremendous victory" for the county, the "entire Washington metropolitan area and the important principle of Congressional intent," Glendening said.

County Councilman Richard Castaldi, the jurisdiction's representative on the WMATA board, told the News Review, "This agreement is an example of cooperation and working together. . . . I was pleased to be part of the team with Hoyer, Glendening and Bob Ostrom (Castaldi's alternate on the board). Looking back there's been one hurdle after another. . . . We must continue to be vigilant."

Glendening indicated that of the total amount released, \$228 million will go toward construction of the system in Prince Georges County — an amount earmarked to build the line from Ft. Totten, at the District line, as far as Prince Georges Plaza.

With money authorized in a 1984 appropriation, the total available for the Green Line will be \$247 million, Glendening indicated. (Of the money released in the July 16 agreement, the balance will be used to extend both the Red and Yellow Lines.)

The agreement also states that in the future UMTA will release future Congressional appropriations expeditiously — by "the end of the pertaining federal fiscal year." According to a "Full Funding Agreement Fact Sheet" released by UMTA on July 16, UMTA has also recognized "the validity of the (WMATA) Master Plan for construction of 89.5 miles (including the Greenbelt station) and 78 stations of the 103-mile Metro system by December 1994."

Funding of the subway system since 1979 has come from a Congressional authorization of \$1.7 billion in Stark-Harris legislation. To date \$967 million has been appropriated.

Besides releasing the funds, the agreement meets one concern of the federal government which led to the delay. It calls for all future construction to proceed in "operable segments" — that is, sections of the system that could actually carry passengers from one station to another. The agreement also sets forth a standby plan which would provide funds to complete segments under construction in case additional federal appropriations are not forthcoming.

UMTA's public affairs director Bonnie Whyte noted, "From our standpoint it is the first time we actually have a plan that commits both UMTA and WMATA to building something specific with the money. . . . We are now contributing X number of dollars and if costs escalate or if there are overruns, it will not be paid by the federal government but by local government."

Construction Timetable
At a recent public meeting at

Springhill Lake concerning highway construction and transportation issues, Metro's Government Relations Officer for Maryland, Greenbelter Jerry Gough, sketched the probable timetable for construction of the Green Line Bid documents are in the process of being developed, he said, for the Ft. Totten-Prince Georges Plaza segment. This segment, called Phase 1, also includes a station in West Hyattsville. (The projected completion date is 1992.)

Phase 2 will be construction of an earth tunnel to carry Metro from Prince Georges Plaza under Queens Chapel Road and U.S. 1 to just south of Albion Road in College Park. (Albion Road is the first street north of the U.S. Regional Postal Facility on U.S. 1.) The line will surface just before it goes over the B & O Railroad tracks. Construction of a College Park station and running the subway lines to just south of Greenbelt Road will also be part of Phase 2. Gough estimated that funds for Phase 2 will not be appropriated before January and possibly not until June of next year.

Freeing of the funds for the College Park segment moved a step closer, with an action by the U.S. House of Representatives on July 30, which approved another \$217.2 million in construction funds for Metro for fiscal 1987. In order for the bill to be passed, an amendment by a Texas Congressman to reduce the amount by 10 percent had first to be defeated. Hoyer, with support from Maryland Representative Mike Barnes and Barbara Mikulski, led the successful floor fight against

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Greenbelters are Saddened by Death Of Activist Joseph D. Comproni

Joseph D. Comproni, 68, a Greenbelt pioneer and activist who had headed the Greenbelt Credit Union for many years, died Monday, September 8 of cancer.

Born in Plymouth, N.H., Comproni and his wife, Melvina, moved to Greenbelt at its opening in 1937. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a degree in business administration, he took further work at the University of Maryland and George Washington University.

In the early years of the Greenbelt Credit Union, he became Treasurer-Manager. For 30 years he served as an analyst at the Defense Intelligence Agency. He returned to the Credit Union and only recently retired because of ill health. Comproni served on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Credit Union League.

An organizer of the first Civic Association in Greenbelt, Comproni was later the originator of sales and financing of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. A former Board of Directors member of GHI for two terms, he also served on the Finance Committee.

A strong supporter of Greenbelt Cooperative Services, Comproni was a member and treasurer of the Greenbelt Consumer Services (GSC) Greenbelt Area Council. He was treasurer and chairman of the marketing com-



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Election Results

Greenbelt's results in the hot races for Governor and U.S. Senator reflected those in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties by going heavily for Steve Sachs and Michael Barnes respectively. However statewide William Donald Schaefer was the voter's choice for governor and Barbara Mikulski for U.S. Senator.

In the District 23 State races, Greenbelters gave top vote to Leo Green for Senate and Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy and Charles (Buzz) Ryan for Delegate. Tom White, Vivian Jenkins and Suzanne Harrigan received high vote for the Democratic Central Committee. Each of these candidates received top vote in the District as well.

The high vote getters of the major contested races are shown in the tables in this issue.

Greenbelt Election Returns (Unofficial Results)

State and National Offices

	Center St.	Hugh's Springhill	Roosevelt	Total Votes	% of Cast
	(3)	(6)	Lake (8)	(13)	

DEMOCRATS

Governor/Lt. Governor	S. Sachs/ P. Mitchell	325	301	143	221	990	50.9
	W. Schaefer/ M. Steinberg	267	284	90	187	828	42.6
U. S. Senator	M.D. Barnes	272	266	100	202	840	43.2
	B.A. Mikulski	221	207	92	148	668	34.4
	H. Hughes	71	85	34	53	243	12.5
U. S. Representative	S.H. Hoyer	534	520	200	374	1628	83.7
Attorney General	E. M. Carey	333	331	39	195	898	46.2
	R.T. Baker	127	108	48	87	370	19.0
	J.J. Curran	60	60	101	57	278	14.3
State Senator	S. Daniello	133	114	54	135	436	22.4
	L.E. Green	431	447	147	252	1277	65.7
Delegate	J. Pitkin	451	451	140	260	1302	67.0
	M. Conroy	377	365	124	262	1128	58.0
	C. Ryan	308	318	88	193	907	46.7
	A. Golato	157	138	118	119	532	27.4
	E. Booker	113	144	93	82	432	22.2
Central Committee	T.X. White	362	393	66	181	1002	51.5
	V. Jenkins	214	250	92	145	701	36.1
	S. Harrigan	203	222	99	148	672	34.6

REPUBLICANS

U. S. Senator	L. Chavez	89	70	38	54	252	70.2
Central Committee	M. Schaefer	15	11	4	8	38	10.6
	J. Burcham	56	53	19	26	154	42.9
	M. Connolly	45	42	19	13	119	33.2

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Tennis Association to Hold Season's Last Tournament

Greenbelt Tennis Association is conducting its final tennis tournament of the 1986 season on October 4, 5, 11 and 12. The deadline to enter is September 30. For entry form requests or for more information, call 220-0501. Entry forms will also be available at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Springhill Lake Teen Club Meets for Organization

An organizational meeting of Springhill Lake Teen Club will be held on Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community Room above the pharmacy.

This meeting is for teens (age 12 to 17), parents, and all interested volunteers. Come out and see what it is all about!

Gray Panthers Reconvene

The Gray Panthers will reconvene for a new season this week. The first meeting will be a covered dish social on Saturday, September 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. There is no charge. Attendees are to bring a dish. All persons of all ages are invited.

Smoking Clinic Offered

Doctors' Hospital in Lanham will offer the American Lung Association of Maryland's Freedom From Smoking Clinic. Orientation is September 15; classes will begin September 22 and meet weekly for seven weeks. To register call 552-9400 x 5277; or 1-800-638-5574.

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Episcopal
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8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist First Three Sundays
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Fourth Sunday
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals. Rector
422-8057

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Rev. John P. Stack, Pastor

Rev. M. Valentine Keveny, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads

Phone 474-6171 mornings

11 am Sunday Morning Worship and

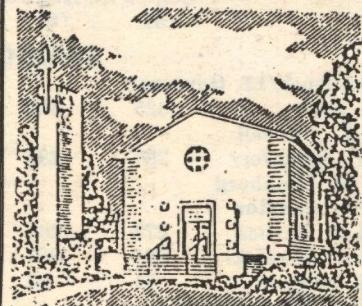
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The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,

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COUNTY FAIR THIS WEEKEND

This year's P. G. County Fair is being held at a different location than in past years. It can be enjoyed in Upper Marlboro at the County Equestrian Center, which is at the intersection of Routes 301 and 4, through this weekend of September 13-14. Admission to the Fair is free for children up to 6 years old. There is a fee for others. Parking at the Equestrian Center and in the town of Upper Marlboro is free.

Post Cards and Calendars

Commemorate City's 50th

The 1987 Fiftieth Anniversary Calendar and Commemorative post cards are on sale now. They can be purchased at the City Offices Monday through Friday between hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Calendar and Post Cards are displayed at the Greenbelt Youth Center and at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

The first Video Annual Report of City of Greenbelt will make its cable television debut during the regular city council meeting on Monday, September 15. The 10-minute program will provide information about the programs, services and achievements of the city government from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

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Arts Center Announces New Season Program

"Bell, Book and Candle," by John Van Druten and directed by A. C. Mendenhall and Marie Tousignant, will open the Greenbelt Players season next Friday, September 19. This magical comedy, about a witch who marries a mortal, will feature Carolyn Boone as Gillian Holroyd, Marty Derx as Shep Henderson, Judith Holland as Aunt Queenie, Sean Coe as Nick Holroyd, Richard O. Mills as Sidney Redlitch, and Fonzo Mendenhall as Pyewacket the cat.

"Bell, Book and Candle" will run four weekends with a matinee Sunday, September 28. Senior transportation will be arranged for the matinee.

"Wine, Women and Shaw," three one-act plays, will open in November. The plays, "Overruled" by George Bernard Shaw, the premier of "Shrink" by Bill Wine and "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" by Charles George, will be directed by Randy Jones and Laurie Wagner. These plays will be entered in area one-act competitions.

"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," a drama by Jay Presson Allen, adapted from the novel by Muriel Spark; the musical "The Fantaskicks" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt and directed by Laurie Wagner; and the Agatha Christie mystery "The Unexpected Guest," directed by Marie Tousignant, will round out the Players season. For subscriptions, call the Arts Center at 441-8770.

The Arts Center is committed to enhance the quality of its productions and thus will continue to be actively involved in fund-raising projects. This weekend volunteers are needed to help in the Center's booth at the Prince Georges County Fair in Upper Marlboro. If interested in helping out, call Fann Kash at 474-6677.

Retired Federal Workers

The College Park-Greenbelt Chapter No. 1122 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. On September 17 they will consider candidates for officers and conduct other business to protect their annuities, "Fight for your life." Refreshments will be served. All in attendance are asked to bring their own lunches. All Federal retirees should attend.

Leonie Penney



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The Museum:

A Few More Thoughts . . .

To the Editor:

For many years Mrs. Linstrom and I have met while swimming in the lap area of the swimming pool. Meeting there recently, we discussed the Museum. I want to share a remark by Mrs. Linstrom: "It is all right to disagree as long as the disagreement does not become disagreeable." In this spirit a few more thoughts:

FOGM has almost 200 members. I wanted to get a feel which percent of the citizenry this represents, and have tried two approaches:

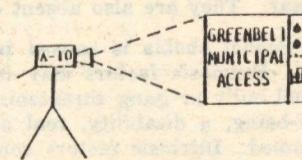
— Greenbelt has 8,643 "dwelling units." Assuming that each unit houses one family, and that each FOGM member belongs to a different family, then fewer than 2.3% of Greenbelt families actively wants a Museum.

— One might argue that just living in Greenbelt is not sufficient reason to be listened to. One should at least have voted. Those non-voting persons will have to accept what the others decide! O.K.: 1880 votes were cast during the last election. Assuming that every FOGM member is eligible to vote and did so, then about 10½% of the voters actively support a Museum. The other 89½% is either indifferent or actively opposed.

Somewhere I get the feeling that the way to "get things done" is not to represent the majority, but to get three members of Council to "see things your way." When Mr. Giese introduced the new budget this spring, he stated that he believed it to reflect the increased services desired by the community. Should this be changed to read "services desired by about 1/10 of the voters?" This is an important issue, reaching far beyond the Museum.

Coming back to the Museum: why the rush? So far FOGM has raised \$7,500 (what happened to the \$9,000 donated prior to the ticket sales for the gala - News Review of May 1, 1986?). If this is kept up for from five to 10 years the Museum can be financed completely out of voluntary contributions. In the context of FOGM's desire to tie the Past to the Future, five to 10 years does not seem too long a span of time. And as far as next year's anniversary is concerned: I am sure that with all the available talent a plan for some interim exposition can be developed which stays well within the available means.

Leonie Penney



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS DECLARED TAX EXEMPT

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized the tax exempt status of the Catholic Community of Greenbelt. Churches are automatically exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code but a group may ask that the IRS examine its operations and make a determination that the exemption does apply. By a letter dated August 21, 1986, Teddy Kern, Baltimore District Director of the IRS, notified the Catholic Community of Greenbelt that it was exempt. The tax exempt status also means that contributions to a group are tax deductible by the donor.

The Catholic Community of Greenbelt meets for worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Utopia Theater in Roosevelt Center. Roman Catholic priests from area colleges and seminaries celebrate Mass each week.

The Community provides an opportunity for Christian witness, spiritual growth and ministry. Witness of the group includes support of the food programs at S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) but embraces other forms of service to those in need. Past activities have included painting bathrooms and kitchens at a senior citizens' shelter, helping poor people move and assisting local families in need. The community fosters spiritual growth by liturgy, the RENEW program and adult formation through lectures and discussion groups. Members share in ministry through leadership roles, service on the finance committee, liturgy planning, fostering fellowship among the group and in the social action programs.

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mittee of the Roosevelt Center Association and had served on the City of Greenbelt Board of Elections.

He was an active member of St. Hugh's parish, including two years as chairman of the Parish committee and fund raising for a new church and the Knights of Columbus.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's Wednesday, September 10. Interment was at Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Besides his wife, of the 13 Court of Ridge Road, he leaves sons Arnold John of California and Joseph D., Jr., of Greenbelt; a daughter, Joan Marie, of Texas and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

In Memoriam

Kind, gentle, helpful: adjectives for Joe Comproni. We're poorer for his passing, and he'll be missed.

Eileen Peterson

Joseph Comproni Sr. has been an inspiration to me. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with him for over two years at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. Like many others, I benefitted greatly from his extensive knowledge and wisdom. He taught me how to deal with the public, and helped me to gain self-confidence.

Anyone who ever knew or worked with him will feel the loss of his passing. But let us remember one thing: Joe lived his life to the fullest, and his soul is now with his Lord God in heaven. Let us also pray for his beloved wife, Melyina, his son Joseph Jr., his daughter-in-law

Friends of Library Share Program Plans

Friends of the Greenbelt Library's first meeting of the new membership year will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, in a library meeting room.

Plans will be laid for the October 25 book sale here.

Book Sale

Donations of books, magazines, records and tapes can be made anytime at the library. Donations are added to the library collections, sold at the Saturday sale or put in the bookstore manned by volunteers from F.O.G.L.

Labor Day Prizes

Michael Schultz of Charles-towne Village won a T-shirt in the drawing of names from those made eligible by answering a quiz at the Labor Day Festival. The five-year-old student at the Paint Branch Montessori School was among 49 children eligible.

Avrim Fishkind, a recent summa cum laude graduate of the University of Maryland, was the adult winner of a T-shirt. One of 198 competitors, the Coreoran School of Art student is an Adelphi resident. When told of the drawing, he mentioned that he taught juggling to children at a special summer event at the Beltsville Library and had wanted a Friends T-shirt.

Cynthia, and his grandchildren David and Ashley, (all Greenbelt residents), and all other surviving family members, that God will comfort them in this time of deepest sorrow. Greenbelt has indeed lost a loved and trusted member of the community.

With Love and Remembrance,
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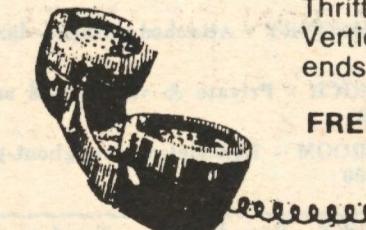
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this reduction. The Senate must also act on the proposal, however, before funds can be committed.

Greenbelt Station

Phase 3 of the Green Line—of most interest to local citizens—will include construction of a Greenbelt station and railroad yards directly north of the Beltway and adjacent to the B & O right-of-way. According to Gough, this segment would not be funded before fiscal year 1988. Completion of the Green Line is projected in 1994.

The Greenbelt station will be built on land south of the Beltway and directly west of Springhill Lake. An access road from Cherrywood Lane will parallel the Beltway on the south. Another local access road will bring passengers from the Branchville area. The main access roads, however, will reach the station from the Beltway, in a design plan similar to the extra lane on Route 50 that turns in to the New Carrollton station.

Despite Gough's sanguine projection of a timetable for construction of the Green Line, however, a question by Greenbelter Suzanne Plogman at the August 14 meeting in Springhill Lake highlighted a continuing difficulty in completing the line—its controversial position in the politics of College Park. Gough conceded that disagreements concerning the Calvert Road connection with the Metro system have still to be ironed out.

College Park Problems

College Park residents have been vocal over the years in opposing the Metro line. Various factions, including the University of Maryland, were split over road access and station locations. This conflict and the reluctance of the Prince Georges County Council in the mid-1970s to make hard decisions on these matters were major factors in delaying construction of the Green Line which terminates in Greenbelt.

While the College Park station location has been settled, there still remains the thorny problem of road access to the Calvert Road Station. The needed land is city-owned and cannot be condemned. In 1981 a resolution was passed by the College Park City Council and affirmed later by the county council. It stipulated that an east-west replacement road for the closed Calvert Road must be in place before construction can start on the station. If this were not done, the Greenbelt Road/Kenilworth Avenue and Riverdale/Kenilworth Avenue intersections would be severely impacted.

According to Dee Allison, the county's director of transportation,



Advisory
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AGENDA FOR MEETING

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 1986

CONFERENCE ROOM
8:00 P.M.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

- Approval of Minutes - 8/13/86
- Zoning Map Amendment - Parcel 15 - R55 and RPC to the C-O and R-T zones.
- CB-140 - Zoning Bill to include Photography Studios as a Permitted Use in the R-55 Zone.

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda, subject to change.

tion, meetings are planned with the involved parties to resolve the impasse. Failure to do so would fold back the timetable even more. Construction of the College Park station is slated for 1987 if Congress appropriates funds, as expected, during this session.

Bob Ostrom said, "With a lot of doggedness on the part of everyone, we believe construction can move ahead on schedule. We're in a dynamic situation. Critical to the (station's) construction is the answer to the road."

Castaldi opined, "We have to look at what is best for Prince Georges County and at the same time protect the interest of our local neighbors. To balance that is how political leaders view their roles."

College Park County Councilman Michael Jacobs was pleased that meetings were planned. He said that the council had pressed for such a meeting for a long time.

Allison explained that the county's consultants have been studying various road access alternatives and are preparing environmental impact statements under the auspices of the Federal Highway Administration. Under consideration are various routes including one preferred by the

University of Maryland—a northern route from the station to the north gate of the University. However College Park's preference is a southern access that would deadend at Route 1 south of Queens Chapel Road.

Jacobs told the News Review that the council, supported by residents, favors the southern access because it "minimally impacts residents." He also emphasized that the road would traverse vacant industrially-zoned land that currently has no access and would open it for development.

Jacobs acknowledged that the southern access "does not benefit the university" but stressed that the northern route would impact resident and business properties, adversely affect parkland and is close to the College Park airport.

Proponents of the northern route point out that the southern access which deadends at Route 1 near five intersections would create serious traffic problems.

Jacobs said, "We would support a northern road in addition to a southern access provided the northern has only two lanes built" to handle the needs of the university.

In commenting on the requirement that a replacement road be in place prior to the closing of Calvert Road and the start of the station's construction, Jacobs thought that to avoid further delay in the Metro line timetable,

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Thursday, September 11, 1986

GHI NOTES

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 16 in the Board Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 23 in the Board Room.

October is Co-op Month and GHI is making plans to celebrate. The celebration will begin October 1 at a Home and Grounds Care Workshop for GHI members. All interested members will receive free bulbs to plant at their leisure this fall. The bulbs will be a lasting way to beautify the cooperative as they bloom each spring. More details about Co-op Month will be available at a later time. This year's Co-op Month theme is "Cooperatives Work."

GHI regrets the fact that Administrative Assistant Laurie Chance has left the organization. She is wished well in her new position. Birgit Belland joined the GHI staff on August 18.

a temporary parallel road might be acceptable to College Park.

by Martha Kaufman 474-9359

With deep sorrow we have learned of the death of Joseph Comproni Sr. Our sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed.

We hope that city planner Celia Wilson mends fast from her broken hand.

GREENBELT REC. DEPT. SPONSORS BIO-AEROBICS

Registration is now under way for Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes held at Greenbelt Center School and Springhill Lake School. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the eight week, 16 class session starts the week of September 15. Bio Aerobics is a complete dance fitness program designed to give a cardiovascular workout as well as tone and strengthen muscle groups. Incorporated also is plyometrics for body recontouring and reshaping.

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Pediatric Predicaments

by Andrew G. Aronfy, M.D., F.A.A.P.

School Phobia

The term "school phobia" is actually a misnomer. Literally it means "fear of school," but children with school phobia are not really afraid of going to school — they are usually good students who want to go to school. Children with school phobia are either afraid of something in school, or are afraid of being separated from their caretaker at home — usually their mother. Statistically, girls suffer from this problem more than boys.

School phobia manifests itself by the following symptoms: on school days only, the child awakens feeling fine, but as the time of departure approaches, he shows signs of fear and even panic, accompanied by such symptoms as abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, and even low grade fever. If the child is allowed to stay home, all these symptoms miraculously disappear. They are also absent on weekends and holidays.

School phobia is caused by either extrinsic or intrinsic factors. Extrinsic factors may include a bad or abusive teacher, a school bully or gang threatening the child's physical or emotional well-being, a disability, real or imagined, of which the child is ashamed. Intrinsic factors consist of problems in the home. The child may fear that when he will return from school the mother will have abandoned him. The mother, in turn, may be overprotective and give the child subliminal messages that she prefers him to stay home with her.

Treatment depends on the cause. If the school situation is intolerable, something must be done about that. If there is psychopathology in the home, counseling is required. In any case, the child should be returned to school as soon as possible. The longer he is allowed to stay home, the more difficult it will be to correct the problem. Sometimes the child cannot be sent back to school in one step. The mother may need to stay with him in the classroom for a few days, or the child may need to spend part of the day in the principal's office. Needless to say, the school officials must be understanding, compassionate, and cooperative.

School phobia can be a difficult problem, especially if the problem is intrinsic. Don't be slow in seeking help.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

A Greenbelt man was arrested on August 28 by Officer Carolyn McLean and charged with indecent exposure. The arrest stems from an investigation of an incident that occurred on July 11 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood where the suspect, completely naked, allegedly exposed himself to a female pedestrian. The suspect was released pending trial.

On August 31, a Hyattsville resident reported being tricked out of several thousand dollars by a resident allegedly selling a car. The victim met the seller at Beltway Plaza Mall where he inspected the Nissan 200SX which he hoped to purchase. The victim gave the suspect the cash and agreed to pay the balance at a later time. The suspect then left with the cash and the car. The victim has not seen or heard from the suspect since.

A Greenbelt man and a woman of no fixed address were arrested on September 1 by Officer Troy Harding for possession of PCP after a substantial amount of the substance was discovered being carried by both persons. The woman was charged with disorderly conduct; the man was also found to have an open warrant on file with the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department. Another man of no fixed address was charged with possession of paraphernalia. All three were held on bond. The arrests were made after a report of a fight at Candy Cane City.

After responding to a fight report in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on September 2 Officer Leslie Hodge arrested a man and a woman, both Greenbelt residents. The man was charged with assault, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled dangerous substance. The woman was charged with battery and resisting arrest. Each was held on \$1000 bond.

On September 3 at about 11 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. Entry was gained by use of a key left outside. Property was removed.

A Greenbelt juvenile was arrested by Officer Steve Keller on September 1 after the juvenile was found inside the municipal swimming pool committing acts of vandalism. He was released to his parents.

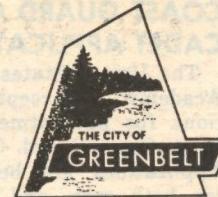
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I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. PRESENTATIONS

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Appreciation - Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded 1986
- Proclamation - Literacy in Greenbelt

7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Council Meetings

- Regular Meeting of August 11, 1986
- Executive Work Session of August 11, 1986
- Executive Work Session of September 2, 1986
- Executive Work Session of September 3, 1986
- Work Session of July 21, 1986
- Work Session of August 19, 1986
- Work Session of September 2, 1986
- Work Session of September 3, 1986

9. Administrative Reports

- Video Annual Report

10. Committee Reports - Presentation

- Advisory Planning Board Report 86-29 Witt Tract Stormwater Management Pond
- Advisory Planning Board Report 86-30 Beltway Plaza Development Plan
- Advisory Planning Board Report 86-31 Signage Plan - Jefferson
- Advisory Planning Board Report 86-32 Senior Citizen Housing
- Communication from Park and Recreation Advisory Board - Greenbelt City Museum
- Communication from Park and Recreation Advisory Board - Park Planning for Schrom Hills Park
- Report from Public Access and Local Origination Access Committee

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Subtitle "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 4 "Creation; Qualifications; Compensation", of Chapter Titled "The Council", to Provide that the Term of the Council Elected in 1987 Shall be extended to the First Tuesday following the

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1986 - 8:00 P.M.

First Monday in November 1989, and to Provide that the Compensation of the Council Elected in 1987 Shall be Increased Proportionately to Compensate the Council for the Extended Term Resulting from the Change in the Election Date

- First Reading

12. Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Subtitle "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charter of Maryland (1983), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 14. "Generally", of the Chapter Titled "Elections", to Provide that Beginning With Calendar Year 1989 the Regular Election for Members of the City Council Shall be Held on the First Tuesday Following the First Monday of November in Odd Numbered Years, and to Delete Provisions Relating to Changing the Date of the Election to Avoid Holidays.

- First Reading

13. Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Subtitle "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt found, in whole or in part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments the following Sections of the Chapter Titled "Elections"; Section 19. "Registration List", to Provide for the Posting of the Registration List by the Twelfth Monday Preceding the Date of any Regular Council Election; Section 20. "Nominations", to Provide that Nomination Papers shall be Filed not Earlier than the Twelfth Monday and not Later than the Seventh Monday Preceding a Regular Council Election; Section 23. "Ballots", to Provide that the Board of Elections Shall Prescribe the Method for Casting and Recording Votes not Later than the Twelfth Monday Preceding Each Regular Council Election; and Section 24. "Conduct of Elections", to Provide that the Board of Elections shall Designate Suitable Places for Voting and Suitable Procedures for the Casting and Counting of Ballots not Later than the Twelfth Monday Preceding each Regular Council Election

- First Reading

14. Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Subtitle "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 5, Title "Meetings," to Provide that Special Meetings of the Council may be Called Upon Motion of Council Duly

Adopted at a Regular Meeting; and to Provide Further that the City Council Shall Have the Right to Meet in Executive Session, Which Shall be Closed to the Public, in Accordance with the Applicable Provisions of the Annotated Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1984)

- First Reading

15. Ordinance to Amend Article IV. "Ethics" of Chapter 2, "Administration", of the Greenbelt City Code, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 2-113. Financial Disclosure to Amend Paragraph (e) to Reflect the Revised Pay Grades of Employees Required to File an Annual Report of Gifts Received Based on the Uniform Compensation and Classification Plan Effective July 1, 1986

- First Reading

16. Resolution to Waive the Bidding Procedure and to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Leaf Collection Equipment from S. M. Christliff and Sons, Timonium, Maryland at a Total Cost of \$12,414.00

- First Reading (Suspension of the Rules, Second Reading and Adoption Being Recommended)

17. Review of the Proposed Master Plan for the Roosevelt Center (Advisory Planning Board Report 86-28 and Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 10-86)

18. Operation of New Businesses or Professional Services in Roosevelt Center

19. Problems in Roosevelt Center

20. Signage Plan - Jefferson Bank (Advisory Planning Board Report 86-31)

21. Green Ridge House Budget FY 86/87

22. Guidelines for Reappointment of Board and Committee Members

23. Request of National League of Cities for Support of Federal Legislation on Key Municipal Programs

24. Designation of Voting and Alternate Voting Delegates - Annual Congress of National League of Cities

25. Draft 1986 Supplement to the Washington Regions' Water Quality Management Plan

26. Right of Way for Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Waterline - Lakewood Park

27. Topographic Survey for Roosevelt Center, Braden Field-Youth Center-Swimming Pool Complex

28. City Museum

29. Strategic Planning

30. Parkland Improvement Planning

31. Schrom Hills Park Planning

32. Resignation from Crime Prevention Committee

33. Reappointment to Boards/Committees

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board

- Board of Elections

34. Request for Administrative Leave

35. Authorization for Employment of Additional Police Officer

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Special Meeting

- Memorial Guidelines

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Regulatory Powers of City Are Topic of Major Study

by Sid Kastner

At a work session on September 3, the city council and staff went systematically through a long list of operational areas in which it has not been clear whether county or city regulations should take precedence, in order to define more precisely the city's powers. This examination was prompted by the court case involving attempts of another municipality to regulate a fortune teller named Tillie Frank out of business. The Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that county regulations on fortune telling had priority over those imposed by the municipality. This decision has had broad implications for all Maryland municipalities, throwing into question their rights to regulate matters within their boundaries. The topic has since been informally termed the "Tillie Frank" issue.

As explained by City Manager James K. Giese and his staff, there presently exist three possible categories: (a) matters which the county regulates, while Greenbelt does not (most matters fall into this category); (b) matters basically regulated by the county, in which city regulations supplement the county regulations—for instance, animal control; and (c) matters in which only city regulations apply, within the city, with no applicable county regulations.

City attorney Robert Manzi explained at the outset that in any matter not presently regulated by the county, the city can decide to take on regulatory powers; or in areas presently subject to county regulation, the city can choose to impose stricter regulations, but not weaker ones.

The council and staff therefore first went through a list of 44 operational areas in which county regulations presently exist while city regulations do not, to decide whether Greenbelt should arrogate further powers to itself in any of these areas. The list included many general matters such as building codes, electrical codes and consumer protection which the participants agreed were best left to the county and state, but also some areas such as group residences, housing code (occupancy criteria, etc.), massage establishments, and pollution to which some discussion was given.

The term "group residential facilities" can include several types of operations such as halfway houses, support residences for disabled or mentally handicapped, and even senior citizens housing. Council asked Manzi to find out how other municipalities handle this, with Council member Ed Putens bringing up the related questions of multiply-owned townhouses which are beginning to be more evident. In the area of housing, council members Joseph Isaacs and Putens expressed support for city inspections of rental housing. With respect to so-called massage establishments and modelling studios, mayor pro tem Thomas X. White and others were in favor of prohibiting these altogether, with Police Chief Francis T. Hutson noting that "once an establishment gets started, they're very hard to get rid of."

Other Problem Issues

In the area of pollution, the local problem caused by drivers changing their own oil and dumping it into Greenbelt streams was brought up, with manager Giese noting that a city ordinance prohibits this. However, actual enforcement is a sticky question which Manzi will look into, to see how the state handles this. "Second-hand dealers" within the city limits also pose a problem of regulation, this category including questionable "profession-

al yard sales" and flower vendors at busy and hence dangerous intersections (e.g., Greenbelt Road at Hanover Parkway), as well as other types.

After going through this extensive list of items which are presently county-regulated but may need some extra or special attention by the city, the participants turned to seven or eight other areas which could, or do, pose potential conflicts of the "Tillie Frank" kind: anti-litter, cable television, parking, roads and sidewalks, taxation and traffic control. The staff provided short briefings of the situation in each such matter. The city of Greenbelt presently regulates litter and weeds, cable television, parking and traffic control within its boundaries. With regard to major items such as taxation and roads/sidewalks, however, and also important items such as door-to-door solicitation and animal control, there are definite overlaps between county and city regulations which need to be addressed. On roads and sidewalks, Giese felt the city should exempt itself from county ordinances if possible ("exempt" was the term used by staff in the discussion). With respect to door-to-door soliciting, Manzi recommended that the city take firmer measures to prevent deceptive occurrences. Hutson also described problems in interpreting present county and state laws on parking and towing, for example, in deciding when a towing company is liable for damage to an owner's car.

City personnel will now be following up the many questions and suggestions that arose out of this first work session on the city-county regulatory overlap.

Womens Soccer

by Sue Cornelius

The Greenbelt Women's Team, sponsored for several years by The American Legion in Greenbelt played their first game of the season last Sunday and won 3-0! This team has evolved over the years, and now has a good solid group of players. Greenbelt shut out the team that last season beat them twice, so this was a particularly sweet victory!

Goals were scored by Diane 'Teddy' Fields, Anne Herink and Debbie Reese. Other Greenbelters on the team are Lorna Bradley, Sue Cornelius, Julie Jenkins, Sheila Wheatley, Lauren McCarthy and Lynn McKee. Frank Swahl, their coach, has been with them for 2 seasons now and helping with substitutions, plays, and lots of encouragement.

After several years of ending up in 6th place, Greenbelt is apparently going to make its mark in Columbia Soccer.

The team is however, looking for a goalie. Call Frank at 441-8360 or Sue at 345-6081.

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Antonio's is certainly a pretty solid restaurant these days, with mainly good food, reasonable prices and vastly improved decor.

Among the appetizers, fried zucchini is excellent, as are the white beans. And so are the mussels, which are plump and fresh.

There are some good side touches here, like the excellent house-made bread, dense, yeasty and very fresh. And there's a remarkably good Ceaser salad as an option with the entrees.

The strong points among the entrees are the pastas, which are made in house, and the red sauces, which have been nicely fruity and fresh tasting.

Shrimp have been plump and sweet. The simplest version, in garlic and butter, would have been top-notch except for an excess of butter. Judging from the other good tomato-based sauces, the marinara rendition is probably a good bet.

They use a high-quality veal here, pale and fine-textured. One night we had a very good veal zingara, with mushrooms, green pepper and onion in a mild, meaty and slightly lemon sauce. (Note that there is a good chicken special with a very similar sauce).

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by Cynthia VanEtten
and Virginia Beauchamp

A new condominium professional center has opened in Greenbelt at 8955 and 8957 Edmonston Road, across from the Greenbelt Middle School. The development backs on Kenilworth Ave. near Greenbelt Road.

The 31-unit, two-story red brick Greenbelt Professional Center provides office space for doctors, lawyers, certified public accountants and other professionals, according to Bill LaChance of Easy Times Constructions, Inc. (ETI), the contractor performing interior work. ETI is also the management company for the professional center.

"Everything is sold," said LaChance of the townhouse-like units. Fifty percent are occupied now and 75 percent should be (occupied) by October." Sixteen of the 17 units in 8957 are occupied. Seven of the 14 units in 8955 should be occupied by October.

LaChance said there were no

problems in selling the "suites," which are available in three sizes: 864, 960 and 1056 square feet. "Greenbelt is a growing city and lots of people want to have their offices here."

"Our company is handling sales and management," he continued. Leesburg Builders are general contractors for the exterior work. As people purchase units, ETI builds the interiors. Greenbelt Joint Venture is the developer.

Offices currently open for business include the following: The Professional Eye Care Center with Drs. Donald S. Cohen and Allan L. Wesser; National Health Laboratories; Spicer and Associates, certified public accountants; Dr. Siamack Bahrami, obstetrics and gynecology; Solairis Design Group, architectural design, building and interiors; Dr. Ali Abrishami, allergist; Dr. Manoochehr M. Behrooz, allergist; Kenneth B. Folstein, Dennis M. Gottesmann and Anthony Polleggi, attorneys; Vessel Design and Associates, architecture, interior design and planning; Salvatore A. Daniello, Richard E. Painter and Pauline Emehiser,

attorneys; Buzz Wiedel Composition, Inc., business forms, composition and copy preparation; Kincaid Coakley, certified public accountant; and Dr. Shahin Nasseri, acupuncturist.

Others expected to be moved in by March 1987 include First Kinley Associates, certified public accountants; Sales for Lighting; and two doctors of internal medicine, a podiatrist and a dentist.

Landscape Plans

When excavations began for the new intersection at Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road, in which Kenilworth will be lowered to pass under a new Greenbelt Road bridge, the original plans for landscaping the rear of the Greenbelt Professional Center property had to be changed drastically. The buffer of trees, projected to act as screen and sound barrier against highway traffic will no longer be feasible, said Jack Blount, vice-president of Leesburg Builders, Inc. Only a ten-foot strip will be left, he said; and that will have a two-to-one slope, making plantings other than grass seed-

ing and sod just about impossible.

Blount is not sure exactly what kind of retaining wall is being planned by the State Highway Administration to support the bank. He notes, however, that because the highway will be below the level of the property, noise pollution from Kenilworth traffic should not be great.

Access to the Professional Center is through the same driveway that carries vehicles to the adjacent bank. A divided driveway is now in place.

Of interest to old-timers is the entrance from the parking lot to one of Greenbelt's original underpasses, designed to make it possible for schoolchildren to avoid crossing any streets. This pedestrian access, under Edmonston Road, was used in the 1940s when the present Greenbelt Middle School was Greenbelt High School. Students in those days used to travel on a path near the lake and cut through the present Golden Triangle property, when only woods stretched be-

tween Edmonston Road and the original residences. This underpass fell into disuse when children were bused to school and when the Beltway and Kenilworth became barriers for walkers. The county school system long ago put up a chain link fence as a barricade on the west side of the opening.

The underpass created some engineering complications for the Greenbelt Professional Center developer, since the street had to be widened in front of the property to meet city specifications and a sidewalk as well had to be constructed inside the curb. On the other side of the sidewalk is a 30-foot easement before the parking lot begins. Eight or 10 flowering pear trees have already been planted along this stretch of green lawn. A few dogwoods and maples have also been planted at other places on the property. Flower beds of spring bulbs and fall chrysanthemums will provide seasonal color along the front of the buildings.

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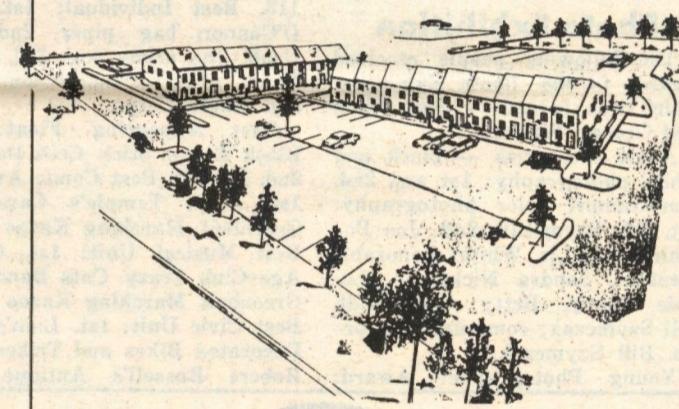


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Winners of Festival Awards

Numerous community groups had booths this year at the festival carnival. The best decorated booths were as follows: 1st — Crime Prevention, 2nd — Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, 3rd — Kotobuki Kai Dance Group, 4th — American College of Nurse Midwives.

Art Show

This year's Art Show was judged by Robert Snyder and awards were as follows:

Cipriano Award — Elizabeth Cridlin; Community Favorite — Michael Godfrey; adults — oil painting: 1st — Raymond Burns, 2nd, Carl Kautz, 3rd, John Thompson; watercolors: 1st, Michael Godfrey, 2nd, Anne Thomas, 3rd, Jo Pritchard, 4th, Marjorie Levine; drawings, prints and etchings: 1st, Karen Peacock, 2nd, Gertrude Law, 3rd, Karen Peacock; mixed media, collage, etc.: 1st, Karen Peacock, 2nd, Ruth Kastner; 3-dimensional art forms: 1st, Lisa White, 2nd and 3rd, Betty Timer.

12-17 years — painting: 1st, Danny Bodner; drawing: 1st, Danny Bodner; 3-dimensional art forms: 1st, Josh Kepler and Josh Hamlin, 2nd, Ryan Mach, 3rd, Josh Kepler and Josh Hamlin.

7-11 years — painting: 1st, Stacy King, 2nd, Shayna Skolnik, 3rd, Jean Kepler; drawings: 1st, Matt Davis, 2nd, Sandy Kent, 3rd, Jeff Timer; 3-dimensional art forms: 1st, Sandy Kent, 2nd, Matthew Davis, 3rd, Peter Timer.

6 years and under — painting: 1st, Wendy Hagelgans, 2nd, Elizabeth Stratton, 3rd, Ben Skolnik; drawings: 1st, Marty Rousseau, 2nd, Kate Stratton, 3rd, Andrew Farris; 3-dimensional art forms: 1st, Glen Tallon, 2nd, Aubrey Barber.

Photo Exhibition

The following people received awards in the Photo Exhibition which was judged by Stan Klem and George Withers:

Adult categories — black and white photography: 1st and 2nd, Jim Gainor; color photography: 1st, Bill Szymczak, 2nd, Joe Polanin, 3rd, Liz White; honorable mention, Sandra Nickerson, Leonie Penny, Betty Sonneveldt, Bill Szymczak; community favorite, Bill Szymczak.

Young Photographer Award:

Michael Cook.

Pet Show

The Pet Show was run by the Girl Scouts of Troop 1202: Crissy Wetzel, Alexandria Katsouros, Toni Torillo, Wendy Wickline, April Kaye and Jennifer Thomas. The following owners received awards for their pets. (Pet names are not included):

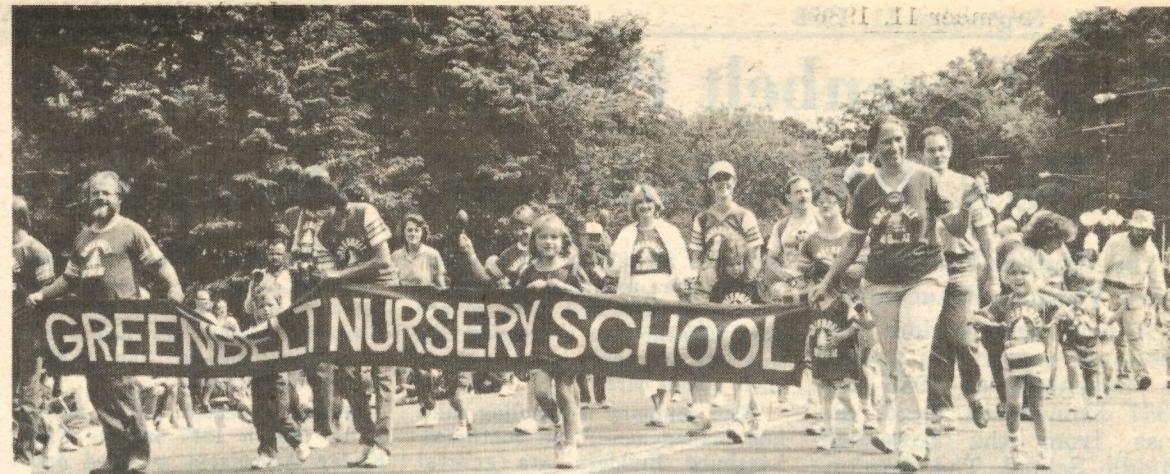
Cats: oldest, most unusual, and 2nd long tail, Chris Coulter; 1st long tail and 2nd fluffiest, Stacey King; 1st fluffiest, Shannon Cartwright.

Small Animals: most colorful and 2nd shy, Brendan Shea; 1st unusual and 3rd smallest, Katie Schreiber; 3rd oldest and most unusual, Josh Kepler; 4th unusual, Shannon Shea; 2nd smallest, Alexandria Katsouros; 1st most loveable and 3rd quietest, Crissy Wetzel; 2nd unusual and 3rd colorful, Christy D'Esposito; 1st colorful and 2nd loveable and youngest, Jean Kepler; 1st quietest and 2nd active, Lynne Tucker; 1st active, youngest and 3rd most loveable, Jonathan Williams; 1st oldest, 2nd quietest and 3rd active, Meadow Wirick; 1st smallest and 3rd shy, Reed Wirick; 1st shy and 2nd oldest, Jessie Goldberg.

Parade

Best in Parade: Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD). Grand Marshall Award: Civilian Conservation Corps MD Chapter 113. Best Individual: 1st, Tom O'Connor, bag piper, 2nd, McGruff, the crime dog, 3rd, Drum Major with Westshoreman Drum and Bugle Corps.

Best Appearing Float: 1st, Black Thorn Stick Ceili Dancers, 2nd, MADD. Best Comic Awards: 1st, Alma Temple's Cars, 2nd, Greenbelt Marching Kazoo Band. Best Musical Unit: 1st, Golden Age Club Crazy Cats Band, 2nd, Greenbelt Marching Kazoo Band. Best Civic Unit: 1st, Lion's Club Decorated Bikes and Trikes, 2nd, Robert Russell's Antique Fire



Greenbelt Nursery School students and parents march together in the parade playing a variety of musical instruments.

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Greenbelt youngsters with their decorated bikes get ready to participate in the Labor Day Parade. Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club get them lined up.

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Classic Cars: 1st, 1931 Studebaker, 2nd, 1952 Hudson. Antique Cars: 1st, 1930 Model A Ford, 2nd, 1934 Ford Deluxe Roadster. Special Awards: 1st, Bahai Faith, 2nd, Crime Watch III.

Special Contests

Diaper Derby: 1st, Kristina Scott, 2nd, Billy Weber, 3rd, Andrea King, 4th Andrew Browne.

Break the Balloon: 1st, Nicole Osborne, 2nd, Vincent Osborne, 3rd, Philip Lutke, 4th, Kateri Hull.

Toddler's Race: 1st, Whitney Orbanac, 2nd, Curt Hood, 3rd, Michael Teske, 4th, Elizabeth Collins.

Everyone who participated in the senior citizen and new group games was a winner!

Talent Show

The following youngsters performed in the Talent Show:

Alvin Clark, Owen Davis, Bill Mason and Tony Washington in "New Nation"; Heather Ann Sparks in "Flashdance"; The Chicklettes, Leah Lymus, Sherrie Dunington and Shemeaka Williams, danced to "Nasty Boys"

and "What Have You Done for Me Lately?"; Marjorie Dorak, Elizabeth Nickle and Suzanne Nickle did a cowboy tap dance; Shannon Shea and Shannon Cartwright did a dance duet; The Latest Addition, Bobbie Wesley, Erica Bush, Susan Sellars, Raifah Campbell and Kellie Sellars, danced to "Buggin"; Shannon Anderson did a song and dance; Marti Dorak and Nicole White did a tap duet; Danielle Dorak, Victoria Nickle, Lori McCuer and Amy Marsalis did a jazz dance duet; and Leah Lymus sang the "Greatest Love of All".

Decorated Bike Winners

Everyone loves a parade! Each year the Lions Club enters the Decorated Bike and Trike March in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. This year the club was recipient of a special award of participation. The trophy was presented to Lions Club Life Member and long time resident, Henry Fisher. Henry, who now resides in Florida, always returns to Greenbelt for Labor Day. He has led the Lions Club March for a record of 22 consecutive years.

Over 100 children and parents participated this year with decorated bikes, wagons and tricycles which added a special home town touch of color and spirit. All entries received prizes and the Lions Club awarded trophies to the following participants for Best Decorated entries. In the Family Category, it was a tie between Genette and Vincent Don-Bullian and Ryan, Christy and Jessica Siehl. Second place went to Marty Rousseau and Sarah Fendly, with third going to Leah Brandt.

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Niki Buemi Crowned Greenbelt's Queen

by Sandy Smith

Nicki Buemi, 15-year-old sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is Miss Greenbelt for 1986. Nicki impressed the Greenbelt audience with her dancing to and signing of Whitney Houston's hit, "How Will I Know," in the Talent Show, one of several aspects of the annual Miss Greenbelt competition. Nicki, who is a cheerleading coach, enjoys biking, dancing, singing, and basketball. She is the daughter of Charles and Norma Buemi. She plans a career in child psychology.

The other contestants generously applauded as Nicki was crowned Miss Greenbelt on Sunday evening, September 1, illustrating one of the girls' statement that everyone was rooting for the other and that it was not so much a competition as an opportunity for each of the contestants to show their talents and learn from one another.

Nicki was one of 12 contestants, aged 14 to 19, who participated in the Miss Greenbelt contest. Along with the Talent Show, the competition featured a presentation in fantasy costumes, an evening gown show, and the traditional judging of responses to a question addressed to each girl.

The first runner-up is Amy Alcorn, who is 17 years old and a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt. Amy also received the Talent Award for her performance of "My Favorite Things," from the "Sound of Music." She reports that she began singing at a very early age — three — but has never had formal singing lessons. Her career goals are in the health field, perhaps in medicine or pharmacy. Singing, playing the flute, and photography occupy some of her time. She felt that the pageant experience was a very good one and encouraged other girls to participate. Amy is the daughter of Jane Alcorn, a special education teacher in the county school system, and William Alcorn of Edgewood, Florida.

Mary Frances Heaney, 17-year-old senior at Eleanor Roosevelt is this year's 2nd runner up. Mary Frances' hobbies include running, swimming, softball and other sports. She hopes to attend a four-year college on an athletic scholarship in cross-country and track. She has worked as a lifeguard at the Greenbelt pool, and appropriately was sponsored by the Greenbelt Swim Team. Mary Frances' talent presentation was a slide show with scenes throughout Greenbelt to illustrate what the city means to her. The daughter of Patricia and James Heaney, she is a life-long Greenbelter.

The third runner-up is Zoe Yurkovich. Zoe is a 14-year-old student at Sandy Springs School. She lists running, cheerleading, swimming, and biking as hobbies, along with playing the piano and flute as her favorite past times. She plans a career in radio or television or as an actress. She is the daughter of Mary Yurkovich.

The winner of two special awards — Pageant and Miss Congeniality — is Johanna Sacra. The pageant award is given to the girl who does the most to help with the pageant — who contributes the most to its overall success. It is awarded by the other contestants as well as the contest organizers. Miss Congeniality is voted by the contestants. The 17-year-old daughter of Gretchen and Norman Sacra, Johanna attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She plans a career in child development or child psy-

She drew upon this latter skill in creating her act for the Pageant's Talent Show. She presented a moving letter home from a Civil War soldier.

Jean Cook, serving her last year as chair for the Miss Greenbelt Contest, was assisted by Cheri Gainor, co-chair; Natasha Chavrid, 1983 Miss Greenbelt; Angela Schreiber, 1984 Miss Greenbelt; and Ann Blair Masino. Cheri Gainor, who will chair next year's contest, is planning some very special activities to commemorate Greenbelt's 50th anniversary. For example, she hopes to bring back all of the former Miss Greenbelt winners for an appearance during next year's pageant and will be recruiting contestants early next year so that a large number of girls can enter the pageant.

chology and is a very busy babysitter. Johanna enjoys working with children and her other hobbies include band and writing.



Miss Greenbelt, Nicki Buemi, waves to Labor Day Parade spectators. — photo by J. Henson

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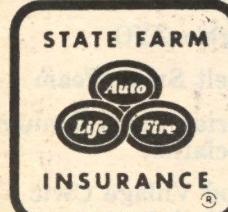
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Children attending the Magic Show at Springhill Lake on Wednesday, September 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. will be invited to assist the magician with magical surprises. Barry, the magician, who has been performing for over 20 years, works with rabbits, birds and other animals for quick, visual presentations. Just back from Japan where he performed at a magic convention, Barry also did a spot for television and has

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"We at the Fountain Lodge are really looking forward to Barry the Magician, and we selected him because of his reputation for audience participation," said Linda C. Schwarten, Community Relations Manager at Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

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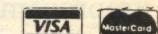


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